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In re Application of:

Houis et al.

Application No. 09/645,777

Art Unit: 3679

Filed: August 25, 2000

Examiner: Binda, Gregory John

For: BLOW-MOULDED ARTICLES AND
BLOW-MOULDING METHODS FOR
PRODUCING THEM

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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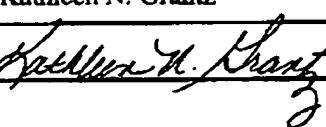
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed January 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner Gregory John Binda, Art Unit 3679. Facsimile Number 703-872-9306.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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